F. S. Robertson,	M.D	Baltimore	City	1943
Hugh H. Young,	M.D	Baltimore	City	1940
		Baltimore		

The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints a Commissioner of Mental Hygiene and six associate members of the Board. The Commissioner is appointed upon the recommendation of the Associate Members and for no specified term of office.

State Department of Public Welfare

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

120 West Redwood Street, Baltimore

(Board of State Aid & Charities Abolished)

Name.	Postoffice.	Term Expires.
W. Wallace Lanahan,		
Chairman	Baltimore	1940
Thomas W. Pangborn	Hagerstown	1941
Sidney Hollander	Baltimore	
Mrs. J. Enos Ray	Hvattsville	1943
George M. Moffett		
William L. Galvin	Baltimore	1945
Lee L. Dopkin	Baltimore	1946
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J. Milton Patterson, Director of Public Welfare and Secretary of Board of Public Welfare.

Governor apoints seven members of Board, one of whom he designates as Chairman. One member shall be designated by Governor to serve until June 1, 1940, and the other six, respectively, until the 1st day of June, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946. Thereafter, each member appointed shall serve for a term of seven years.

By Chapter 99 of the Acts of 1939, the State Department is declared to be the central, coordinating and directing agency of welfare activities, including Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Public Assistance to the Needy Blind and General Public Assistance. The duties of the Department include the investigation and consideration of the system of public and private institutions, organizations and agencies of a charitable nature in the State, including those which receive part of their income from the State. Prior to the convening of every regular session of the General Assembly, the Department, with the approval of the Board, is to furnish to the Governor a report of all its activities, and of the condition of all charitable institutions, organizations or agencies (including hospitals) receiving financial aid from the State, together with recommendations as to appropriations for them; and all monies appropriated to them shall be paid on a per capita basis at the rates and subject to the rules and regulations established by the State Board of Public Welfare.

The State Department is empowered to issue annual licenses to institutions, agencies, societies and individuals having the care, custody, and control of children, with certain exceptions, and it is also empowered to revoke the same, which revocation is subject to appeal. It is empowered to license any person or institution maintaining a